

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Kazuyuki NAKAKITA et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/743,786**

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OBJECT SURFACE USING TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE PAINT**

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Date: April 28, 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document(s) for the above-identified application.

The priority document(s) were filed on July 13, 2004. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document was filed, and a copy of the cover of each priority document are attached hereto.

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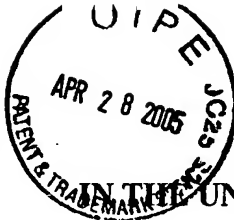
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The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

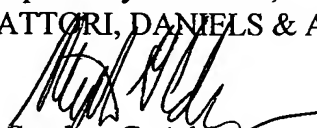
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In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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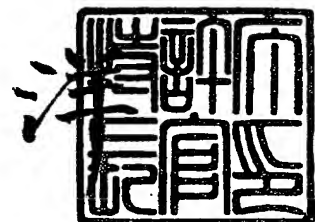
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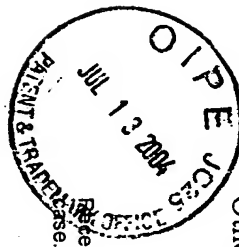
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